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Airport Noise Decision "Unfair," Says Mayor

(Editor's note: Since I believe that the media have failed to present all of the facts concerning the most recent aspect of the "Airport noise" issue, I am reprinting the following letter, dated January 9, 1991, sent by Mayor Beverly McAnally to Wayne County Commissioner Susan L. Hubbard of the Special Committee on Airport Noise.)

Dear Commissioner Hubbard:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee about the impact of airport noise on the City of Romulus.

As the county agonizes over the inconvenience and "unfair" imposition of noise upon the communities adjacent to and within the flight pattern of Metropolitan Airport, the mayor and citizens of Romulus begin to wonder why that

concern shouldn't be extended to include them.

Consider our predicament. While the hearing of noise is certainly the most obvious and dramatic environmental impact of the airport's activity, there are other considerations also. Each time someone of apparent authority makes a statement about how things and places are to be affected in the future, because of airport expansion plans, FAA gerrymandering, or wishful thinking, there is an immediate reaction within our city. Land prices fluctuate with such utterances. Homeowner anxiety sets in, development plans are cancelled or curtailed and an overall uncertainty prevails.

For instance, a recent article in the

Free Press indicates that Deputy County Executive, Mike Duggan, in an effort to placate some other communities, plans to increase noise within the City of Romulus and Township of Huron. Although it is hard to imagine how noise can be increased in a city where it all originates, perhaps he has found some new area to adversely impact, and, perhaps, plans to remove another few hundred acres from our tax base.

We have valiantly tried to comply with requirements for updated and current Master Plans and zoning ordinances only to find, after spending thousands of dollars with planning consultants, that, because of complaints of other communities, our future plans may be in jeopardy.

Among other mayors and community representatives, I participated, and paid our consultants to participate, in a Part 150 Noise Abatement effort. After hours of deliberation and uncounted dollars of consultants fees, the entire effort was rendered useless.

This study was undertaken by Wayne County over the past two years and provided much of the noise-related information that was presented to the communities at the August 1989 public hearing on the proposed Metro Airport expansion. The noise study proposed several specific measures that would directly impact on thousands of Romulus residents. Extensive structural soundproofing, residential acquisitions and purchase assurance programs were proposed at that time. This lengthy and costly effort appears to have disappeared from consideration.

Almost daily, my staff and I receive inquiries from residents who believe that their homes are to be acquired or that they are to receive some sort of noise abatement assistance from Wayne County, as they were assured during the public hearing. In fact, it appears that Wayne County is today less able to offer these residents the assistance that they deserve and rightfully expect than it was some eighteen months ago. The Part 150 study has not, to my knowledge, been approved by FAA and thus the County is not even able to stand in line with other airports across the country to request future FAA funding for these noise programs. I believe that our residents have had their expectations raised unfairly and are entitled to honest answers about their future prospects for noise abatement.

The people of Romulus are cognizant of the proximity of the airport to their homes; they expect and tolerate some noise. However, they do expect that, wherever possible, the noise be minimized and regulated. And, when they have made efforts to locate out of the noise contour, they do not expect to have the contour changed.

I believe that all communities in the region have, or anticipate having, economic benefit from the continued expansion and growth of the airport and should expect to share in the noise nuisance that it accrues. If that nuisance

Postal Rate Hike Is the Biggest Joke of the Century

By Dave Atkins

My mother-in-law lives in Romulus at the Romulus Towers senior-citizen apartment building. The local post office is just down the street from her. Her dentist's office is located near Five Points, about a mile away.

Not long ago, the dentist sent my mother-in-law a card to remind her of her upcoming appointment. Its arrival was delayed, but there wasn't much question about why: it carried postmarks from Indianapolis, Indiana, and Detroit, Michigan, as well as from Romulus.

On January 9, my mother, who lives in Westland, mailed a birthday card to my wife here in Romulus. As I write this story on January 21, the card still has not arrived.

Then there's the case of a certain check that I mailed, a short three years ago, to Detroit Edison to cover an electric bill. Edison never did receive that particular check, and it cost me \$15 to stop payment on it at the bank (which never received it, either). The post office has not offered to reimburse me for the cost of the stop-payment, although I informed them about it.

As many of you know, we at "the little paper" also do the typesetting and layout/design for the Romulus School

District publication, *Perspective*. I was with Art McPharlin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Editor of *Perspective*, when he called the post office to find out how many papers he needed to have printed in order to reach every resident in the School District. The total that was quoted to McPharlin was a little over 13,000 copies.

Since then, on at least two occasions, the post office returned over 4,000 copies (after the postage had been paid) to the School District before finally informing the Board office that only a little more than 8,000 copies had to be mailed. (I wonder if the post office ever reimbursed the District for the unused postage?)

Further, of those pieces that were delivered, not all were delivered on the same date. For example, the Oakbrook subdivision may have received their papers on one day, while my neighborhood in the Wyncliff/Shadow Woods area received their copies of *Perspective* two days later.

Ask any person who uses the mail if he or she thinks that the new postal rates are fair, and see what kind of response you get. Better service because of the raise in rates? That can certainly be questioned. □

Merchants To Support Our Troops

By Dave Atkins

As some of you may know, the USO (United Service Organization) is a group that supports our troops in the United States and other countries, primarily through donations from citizens and businesses. Although the USO's best-known programs are probably those that provide entertainment (the Bob Hope shows, dances, etc.), the organization provides many other services, as well.

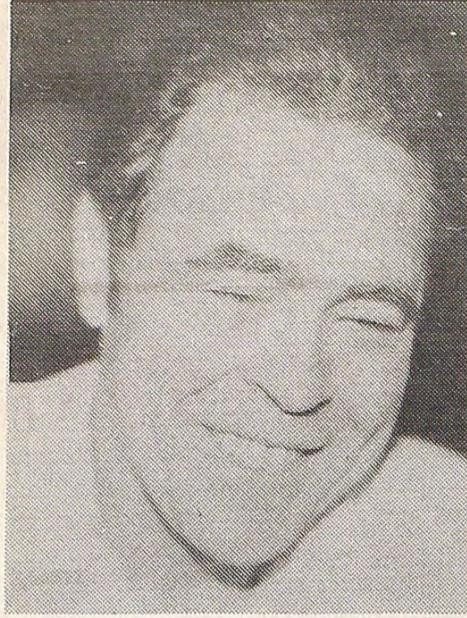
Romulus Video owner, Ron Brugger, and Landing Strip owner, Tom Nappo, are launching a campaign to collect money from our citizens in Romulus for the USO and a local support group. Both men, along with many others, are concerned about the welfare of our troops in Operation Desert Storm.

Five-gallon canisters will be placed throughout the City to receive your donations of dollars or change. The money will be collected sometime in February, and the entire amount will be divided between the USO and the local support group. (This paper will, of course, cover the presentation.)

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The Editor's Opinion



Responsible "Reporters" Are Very Hard To Find!

By Dave Atkins

At every news conference and briefing you see, it's the same questions, over and over, day in and day out.

Where are our troops located? What damage have we done? Where? How many missiles do we have? How many planes? Are you hunting Hussein? How many prisoners have we taken? Where are they? How long will this war last? Can you give us details on the progress you're making?

Are reporters that stupid? Do they think that we are stupid enough to expect answers to such questions?

You would think that these so-called "journalists" would have enough sense to realize that the broadcast of such information using today's sophisticated communications systems would immediately result in a dangerous leak to the other side. After all, we all know (from watching the news, how else?) that Saddam's favorite news program is CNN.

I like to keep abreast of what's going on just as much as the next person, but I don't feel that knowing every little detail about every mission is worth the risk it would mean to the lives of our servicemen and -women and the success of our operations.

For the first time in history, we are literally watching a war on National television, and it hasn't been a pretty sight so far. But the sickening part hasn't been the gore of bloodshed.

After we hear the latest report on military activities from our local and National news programs, do we really need to hear identical reports from Baghdad, Tel Aviv, and who knows where else? New faces and new places do not make new NEWS, and watching journalists rack their brains to find a new way to ask the same old questions (which won't be answered because of

security concerns, anyway) is getting pretty OLD. You can only look at the same missile graphics so many times. (I can draw a map of the Middle East from memory.)

Listen, Channel Y, I promise not to switch news broadcasts if Channel Z breaks a story a few seconds before you do; you don't have to provide me with 24-hour coverage for two hours worth of news.

We've all heard, by now, that President Bush's moves on Iraq have been very popular with the majority of our citizens. You've already told us about the superiority of our military technology, and *nobody* needs to tell us what fine men and women are risking their lives to serve our country. The only thing you *haven't* come right out and said (because such a stark statement might "look bad" to some people), we knew all along, anyway: removing Hussein from power (and, possibly, the face of this Earth) is the ultimate goal here. By not bombing the civilian population of Iraq and Kuwait, it may take a little longer to accomplish this goal, but you can bet your last dollar that we'll succeed. This is a war that we, as a nation, cannot afford to lose, under any circumstances — for our own good and the good of the Arab nations.

By all means, keep us updated on anything new, but use some restraint when you make your reports. Getting the "scoop" on the competition is not worth the risk to thousands of lives.

Believe it or not, responsible reporting really can go hand in hand with the ratings-and-sales game. □

Bomb Threats Are No Joke!

By Dave Atkins

Recently, I received a phone call from a usually reliable source, who told me that a bomb had been discovered in the New Boston post office. (This was just a day or two after the war had begun. They had just put Metro Airport on a "Stage 4" alert, and things were kind of scary.)

I immediately called the New Boston Police Department, but was told that they knew nothing about it. Next, I called New Boston's postmaster and asked her if a bomb had, in fact, been found. She was very shaken at such a suggestion (as most anyone would have been), but assured me that no bomb had been found, nor had a threat of any kind been received.

The postmaster must have called her superiors at the main branch in Downtown Detroit because, the next thing I knew, postal security was calling me, asking where my information came from. (Since I found it to be a hoax, I would not reveal my source without that person's okay.) The postal service told me that they don't take these kinds

of "jokes" lightly. They said that they would conduct an investigation and, if they could determine the source of the information, they would prosecute the individual to the fullest extent possible. (For the record, the information came from someone in Romulus, although I don't really know the actual identity of the person.)

One thing that I do know, however, is that this is a very serious time in our lives, and I also know that now is not the time to "open mouth and insert foot" for fear of possibly getting some innocent person killed or, at the very least, getting yourself put in jail for spreading false rumors. □

Tidbits from the Barth Gazette

(Editor's note: The following information is reprinted from Barth Elementary School's January newsletter.)

Mayor McAnally Visits Barth

By Moriah Lee Holbrook, Room #12

Mayor Beverly McAnally was very nice to visit us at Barth School! She really never gets to see people so young. She answered a lot of questions for us, like "Who cuts the Library's lawn?" Well, people from City Hall do that. Would she like to be the President of the United States? She said "No." How many people work at City Hall? She could not name them all, but she said that there were a lot of people. The best part was getting her autograph with "Best wishes" on it!

Honor Roll Assembly — January 30

Mr. Bill Smith, former principal of

Barth, will be recognizing all students who had all As and Bs during the second marking period. Perfect attendance students will have their names read, but will receive their certificates in their rooms due to a time problem. The assembly will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Parents are welcome, of course!

Spelling Bee — January 28

All Barth fifth- and sixth-grade students will take part in the annual spelling bee on Monday, January 28. The grade-level bees will begin at 9 a.m. in the gym. The 10 top spellers in each grade will compete in the school bee approximately two weeks later. The school winner will compete in a district competition.

Geography Bee — February 6

On Wednesday, February 6, Barth fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will take part in the first round of the 1991 National Geography Bee. The contest, which is sponsored by *National Geographic World Magazine*, Amtrak, and Kudos snacks under the direction of the National Geographic Society, is open to students in grades four through eight in almost 40,000 schools across the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, as well as Department of Defense schools around the world. The first prize is a \$25,000 college scholarship, with other prizes of more than \$100,000 in additional scholarships also available. The Bee is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography.

There are three levels of competition: school, state, and national. To compete for advancement from the

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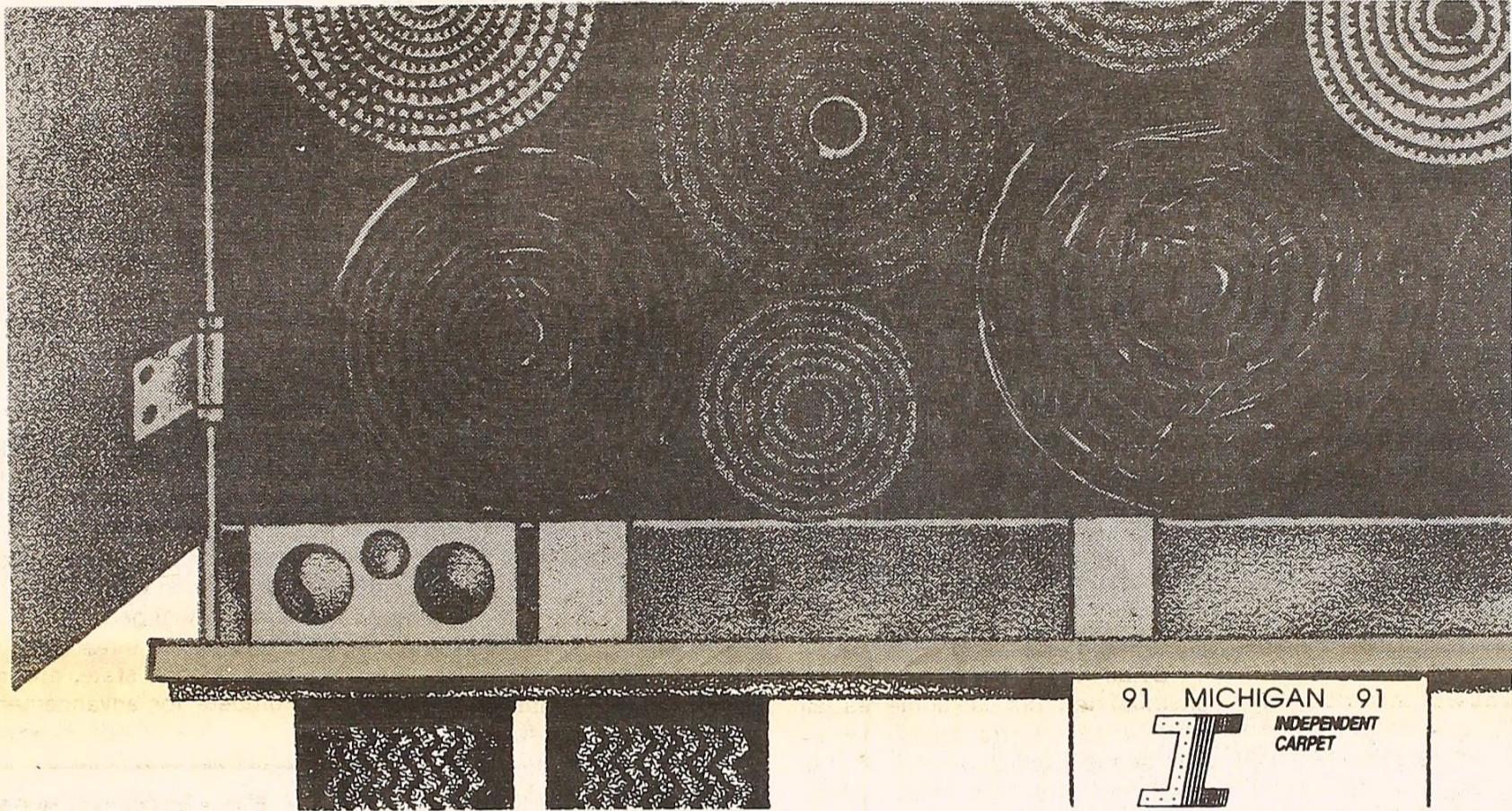
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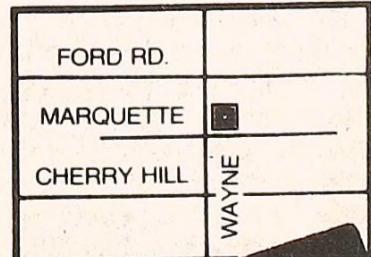
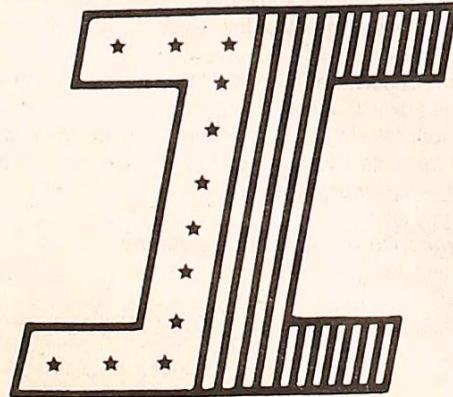
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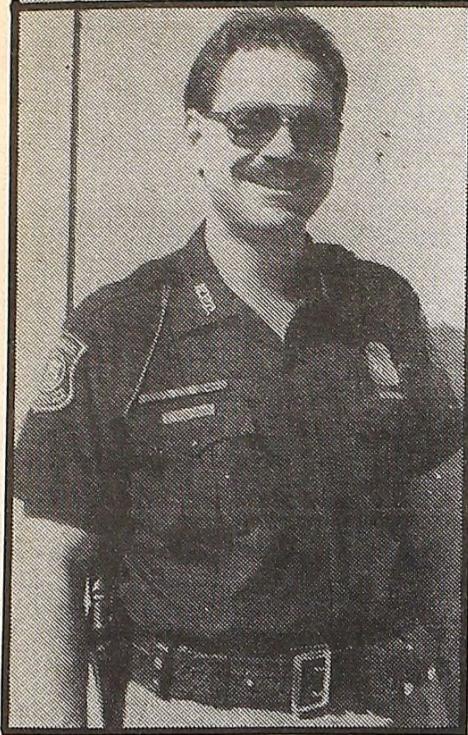
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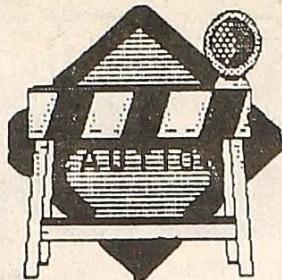
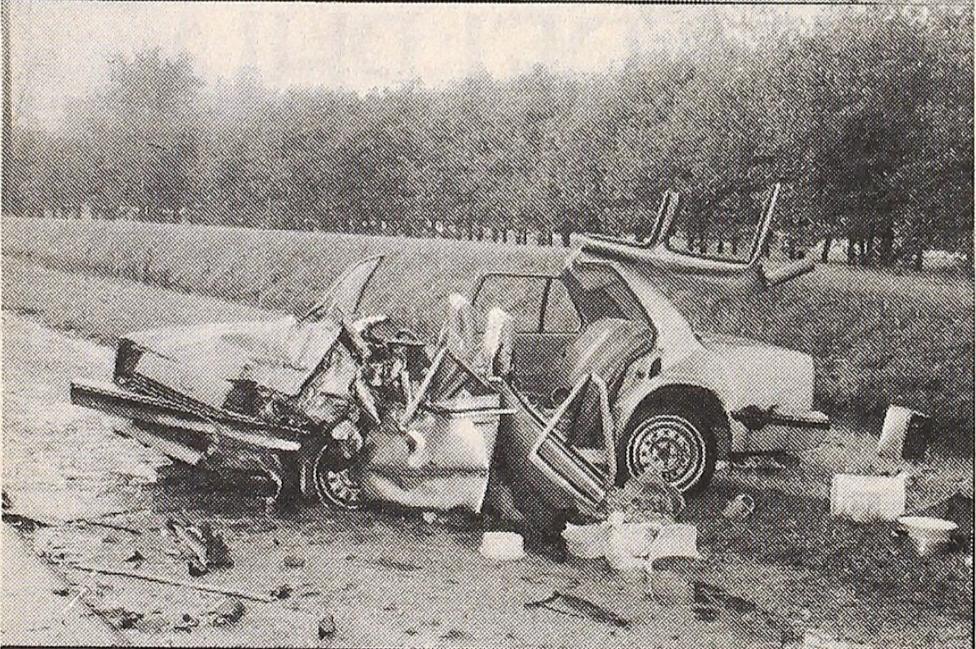
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THE TRAFFIC STOP

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Nineteen-ninety was an extremely bad year in Romulus for traffic accidents. The Romulus Police Department investigated 1,932 accidents — that's an increase of 50 from 1989. These figures do not include those crashes investigated by the Michigan State Police and



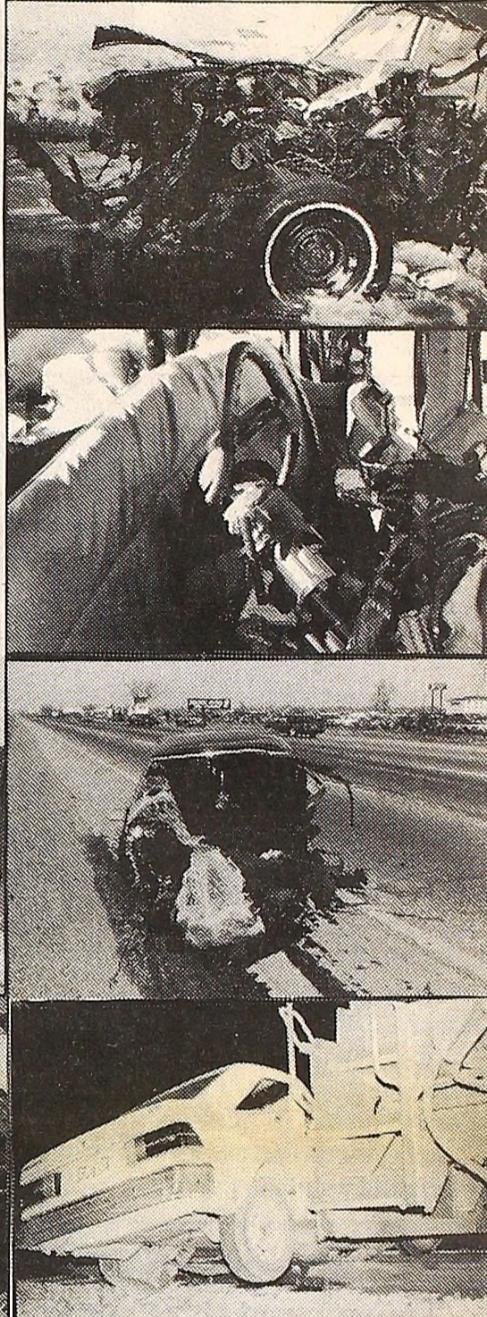
Wayne County Sheriff.

The figures are totaled. For the last seven years, Romulus has led the State in fatalities in communities our size and smaller. In fact, only 11 communities have had more people killed than Romulus, and all of those have a population of 50,000 plus. Not a very good distinction for our community.

Many people that used to be healthy and happy are now maimed, injured, disfigured, or (the ultimate winner) DEAD. Now, how can the person who loses his/her life be the ultimate winner? That person will not have to live with the external and internal scarring and mental trauma that accompanies these crashes.

Eighteen people died and hundreds were injured, maimed, or disfigured in Romulus crashes. Driving is a full-time job. Motor vehicle accidents are one of the most intrusive ways to die that man has ever devised. It's up to you.

If you have any questions regarding traffic laws, safety, etc., write to Officer Rick Schwartz c/o the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □



ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 20, 1990

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Thursday, December 20, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 5:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Patterson absent (excused) and King absent. All Administrators were present.

(Member King entered at 5:55 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

12/90/14 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education will be held January 2, 1991, at 7:00 P.M. at the Administration Building to discuss travel policy, technical consultant/director for projects and arbitration choices.

12/90/15 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley that Board compensation issue is now brought into compliance with the limits of the State law. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sale of Bonds

12/90/16 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve bond sales agreement. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/90/17 Moved by Kesner supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the resolution appointing the Bond Registrar. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Architect's Contract — Greiner & Associates

No action was taken regarding this item.

Approval of Construction Manager's Contract — Barton Malow

No action was taken regarding this item.

Adjournment:

12/90/18 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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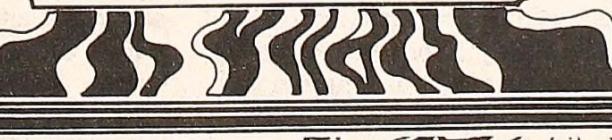
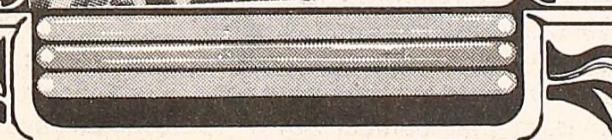
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RHS Winter Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Volleyball

Overall: 18-7 League: 3-0

A recent upset victory of Adrian by Ypsilanti, coupled with a tough four-game defeat of Ann Arbor Huron, has given the varsity Eagles volleyball team the only unblemished record in the South Central Conference and the lead (at least temporarily) for the League Championship.

Ann Arbor Huron came out in the first game of the match like a team determined to recapture their title of 1990. Their serving, combined with the poor defensive play of the Eagles, led to an easy 15-5 victory. The Eagles continued to falter in the second game, also, and were trailing 11-2 before they seemed to come to life.

Leading the comeback in game two, which resulted in a 15-13 victory for Romulus, were Brooke Hammers and Tammy Trubilowicz. This come-from-behind win gave life to a very talented team and seemed to take the power out of the Huron squad. Hammers, having possibly her best game of the season, served 13 points with six aces and contributed 18 assists, while Trubilowicz (recently named January's Athlete of the Month) ended the evening with nine service points and seven kills. Co-captain Michele Scarrow served for 10 points with six aces and five kills, and the other co-captain, Jennifer Daniel, stood out with nine service points, 17 assists, and 22 point-saving defensive digs.

"Like Saturday, we didn't come to play again," said Coach Gail Coleman, "but our desire as a team to do well overcame our mental and emotional fatigue, and we were very fortunate, this time, that we did not get ourselves in a hole so deep that we could not recover."

The Carlson Tournament was a mixture of some of the worst and best volleyball that this group has displayed all season. The morning round found the Eagles losing to a very steady Allen Park team by a score of 15-8. It looked as though the Eagles were in for a long day. In the second game of that match, Jennifer Daniel found the magic serve and led the victory with eight service points. As it turned out, Jennifer's contributions in that contest gave the Eagles a 15-5 victory and the three-point difference in total score allowed the Eagles a chance at the championship round. Pool victories over Taylor Kennedy and St. Alphonsus helped motivate the team, but probably the most important element in the day's success was the thorough thrashing that the ladies received from a very talented Gabriel Richard team. The scores were 15-5 and 15-1, and those games may have been the spark that ignited this group of fine athletes to move to a second level.

The Eagles moved into the semi-

finals against the host team from Carlson, and it appeared that Carlson was ready to avenge their loss to the Eagles in the Christmas Tournament. Carlson won the first game, 15-11, but then it was time for the Eagle seniors to take over. Michele Scarrow led the Eagles back with 13 service points and six kills, while Tammy Trubilowicz contributed eight service points and 13 saves. Setter Jennifer Daniel had eight assists in the comeback, but excelled on defense once again with 20 saves, and Brooke Hammers also contributed 10 assists as the Eagles defeated the Carlson team, 15-11 and 15-4, to move into the finals.

Gabriel Richard, unbeaten in pool play, had already defeated the Eagles in all four games they had played in the 1991 season, and when Richard took the first game of the finals match with a score of 15-4, it appeared, once again, that they were the superior team. The Eagles looked destined for second place when they fell behind in the second game, but Brooke Hammers got her serve on track and gave the Eagles six straight points to put the girls back in the game. The lead changed hands until, finally, Richard tied the game, 14-14. Susan Molenda, hampered by injuries this season, decided it was her turn to lead the team to victory, and made two consecutive solid serves to give the win to the Eagles, 16-14.

Defense was the key to victory in the final game, with Jennifer Daniel and Angie Slawinski both making save after save. Also playing excellent defense were Tammy Trubilowicz and Michele Scarrow, but their contributions on offense of three kills each and Tammy's seven service points were just as important. Brooke Hammers and Daniel combined for 25 assists in the final two games, and the Eagles went on to a 15-11 third-game victory and their first championship of the 1991 season.

The Eagles get a slight break in their schedule to concentrate on finals. With a combined grade-point-average of 3.3, this group will be competing very hard to succeed with their grades as well as they do on the court. Their next game will be against Adrian on Monday, January 28, beginning at 6 p.m. at home, and it's one you won't want to miss because it could be critical to the League Championship.

Basketball

Overall: 6-3

League: 1-2

A recent 15-point victory over Taylor Truman gave the Eagles a six-win season at the halfway point of the 1991 campaign. Genesis Barnes, junior guard, had his best performance of the year (and of his career) against the Cougars with 19 points. Hopefully, this is just the beginning of games of this quality for Barnes. Seniors Torrey Mills and Abu Hamilton also had fine performances that evening, with Mills scoring 19 and Hamilton chipping in 17.

Torrey Mills is leading the Eagles with 22.8 points per game, while Abu Hamilton is scoring 19.4 per game thus far. Sophomore Daniel Winston is leading the team at the halfway mark in the

rebound column with 7.7 per game, and Hamilton trails Winston in boards with a 7.5 average. Senior point-guard John Chambers is the assists leader with 4.9 per game, and combines with Winston and John Dinkins to give our opponents fits with their outstanding hustle and aggressive play on defense.

"Our steady play on defense is what is winning games for us right now," commented second-year coach Chris Molloy. "We do not have a 'go to' guy like Chris Webber of Country Day. We have to play as a team and, as our opponents get tougher, this team play is going to be even more important. Without the 6'8" kid who is going to dominate in the middle, our game plan is to play aggressive defense, create turnovers, and hit the open man for the score. If we do this, we will be in our next 10 games. If we try to outscore our next opponents on offense, we may find ourselves in trouble. These guys are hustling and doing everything we ask of them, and, if we can continue, we will be a very exciting team to watch for the remainder of the season and on into the State Tournament."

The Eagles play four straight on the road (Bedford, Adrian, Belleville, and Ann Arbor Pioneer) before hosting River Rouge on February 5.

Wrestling

Overall: 10-13

League: 1-1

When the heart of the 1990 team graduated last year, coaches Norman Butler and Bill Garland knew they had their work cut out for them in 1991. Competing with no seniors and having to void three of the heavier weight classes, the Eagles are finding this year pretty tough on their team record.

"We are giving up 18 points at the beginning of each match," said Coach Butler, "and, with our youth and inexperience, it is very difficult to overcome those odds. We have individuals who are having outstanding seasons, and we have some youngsters who are learning from each match they have, but when you have to void weight classes and have serious injuries to key people in your lineup, it really creates a serious problem for you as a team."

Having a tremendous season for the young Eagles is junior Dale Gehringer. Gehringer is currently 28-4, and recently took a first at the Lincoln Park Invitational. He looks to be a State qualifier if his intensity and abilities continue.

Combining with Gehringer this season and also looking for a spot in the State Tournament is junior Mike Scully. Scully is currently 22-6-1 and finished second in the Lincoln Park tourney.

Juniors Jason Drouillard and Brian McNett are coming on after slow starts this season, and junior David Caines will soon return after having missed most of the season with a serious hand injury. Still out with knee problems is 189-pound junior Jason Schmidt, who may not be able to return for the remainder of the season.

Making the difference in most of the 10 victories and the second- and third-place finishes in two of the tournaments this season has been the tal-

ent of three young wrestlers.

"You can't just stick a kid into a varsity match because he happens to weigh enough," said Butler. "You can really hurt a young wrestler's spirit if you put him in overmatched, and that is why we are voiding some weight classes rather than take a chance."

That is not the case with sophomore Leroy Prince, whose 20-10 record includes wins over some of the more mature wrestlers in this area. Also having a great season, even though he is giving up almost 15 pounds each time he wrestles, is sophomore Felton Bush. Although his record is only 13-11, those 13 victories have been very impressive and his experience this season will show in the next two years. Freshman Jeff Filek is also 13-11 on the varsity team, and is gaining experience and knowledge with each match.

We are taking our lumps this season as a team, but, with no seniors and a host of youngsters learning with each match, the future looks bright for our wrestling program.

This week, wrestling fans will have a chance to see some of the finest wrestlers in this area and throughout the State, as Romulus High School will host three wrestling events beginning Tuesday night with a quadrangular featuring Woodhaven, Lincoln Park, and Wayne Memorial. On Thursday, the Eagles will host League-opponent Ann Arbor Pioneer beginning at 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday, the third annual Romulus Royal Invitational takes place in our gym beginning at 10 a.m. This year's tournament will feature 12 of the top teams from around the State, and will surely feature many State qualifiers and probable State champions. The cost is \$2 per session or \$3 for the entire day. □

New Story Time Programs Begin

A new eight-week session of Story Time programs will begin the week of February 4 at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall). Any child age three or older is welcome to attend the programs, which will feature many favorite folk and fairy tales as well as stories of the winter season and newly published children's tales. Puppets, rhymes, and fingerplays with active participation by the children will make Story Time appealing for youngsters of all ages.

Story Time sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Library. Register your child in person at the Library or by calling 942-7589. □

Artists Wanted

The Romulus Arts Council is looking for a few good artists within the Romulus community.

A public exhibition is being planned to showcase the talents of local people.

Anyone who would like to nominate an artist or receive further information should contact the RAC by calling either 941-2678 or 941-0558. □

Free Vocational Training

By Joyce Chaffee, Adult Career Training Corporation

As a single parent and high school dropout, Cindy Mosher was not sure how she was going to get out of her 18-year rut as a grocery clerk. She had no education and no marketable skills. She then heard of a tuition-free computer training course and, six months later, she became employed as a secretary for Michigan United Conversation Clubs.

Success stories such as this one are happening across the State of Michigan because of innovative, adult vocational training programs such as the ones offered through Romulus Schools.

Tuition-free vocational training is available to local residents through the cooperative efforts of Adult Career Training Corporation and your local school district. School districts provide the administrative and supervisory support, as well as student counseling. Adult Career Training provides equipment,

software, curriculum, student recruitment, and job placement assistance.

Educators agree that the public sector cannot afford the amount of money it costs to set up the high-tech training programs this partnership provides. These programs help people find a career track that otherwise wouldn't be available to them.

According to Dr. Richard Gardner, a professor of adult and continuing education at Michigan State University, the need for adult education in Michigan is large and growing. He said that over one-third of all Michigan residents over age 25 lack high school diplomas.

Gardner believes that these vocational programs are successful not only because of the instructional quality, but also because program completers are offered placement assistance. According to Gardner, "Students learn skills that are marketable in today's workplace but, more importantly, they learn how to get those jobs that are available."

Classes are open to adults who don't have a high school diploma, to high

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 2, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, January 2, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Member King absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

1/91/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Agenda be approved as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Wilson spoke with Board regarding Jennifer at the Senior High School.

Report of the Superintendent:

Discussion and Decision on Bond Spend Down

1/91/2 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board adopt a standard arbitration method. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Amendment to Original Bond Sale Resolution

1/91/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board amend the original bond sale resolution so that said bonds shall mature on May 1 of the years 1995 through 1997. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Contract in Final Form — Greiner

1/91/4 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the final architectural contract between Romulus Schools and Greiner, Inc., as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Contract in Final Form — Barton Malow

1/91/5 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve the final construction management contract between Romulus Schools and Barton Malow as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1/91/6 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Agenda be amended moving Item H. "Technology Consultant" under Report of the Superintendent to follow Item D. "Contract in Final Form — Barton Malow".

Technology Consultant

1/91/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board require that the selection of technology consultants will be brought to the Board for final approval. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Latch Key Resolution

1/91/8 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board authorize establishment of a Latch Key Program at all five elementary schools and appropriate \$5,000 to cover startup costs. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wooden Retirement

1/91/9 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board of Education move to accept the resignation of Lovell Wooden, Head Custodian, Romulus Senior High School, effective January 17, 1991. Mr. Wooden is retiring after more than twenty years of service to the district. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Policy on Travel

Board Members to meet with Administration Monday, January 7, 1991, to establish a policy and procedures on travel.

Curriculum Technology Director

This item was discussed by Board Members.

Adjournment:

1/91/10 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

— ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY —

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 36572 Goddard / Evangelist Tom Stafford, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School - 2:00 p.m. Sunday Worship Service - 3:00 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

CALvary BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 941-1105 / Daily Bible Message: 941-1004 / Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7243 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYC Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / Office: 837-1302 / Rev. Thomas, Acting Pastor / 837-5273 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block off Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNE COURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Wayncorse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE — 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

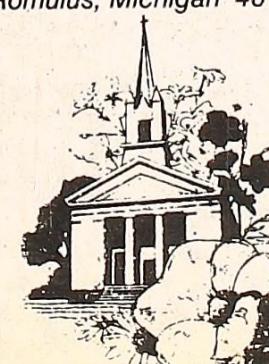
BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory

11114 Sterling

Romulus, Michigan 48174



USO AND LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

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Mayor Beverly McAnally has said that she would be pleased to place a canister at the Water Department's counter in City Hall; canisters will also be out at the Romulus IGA, the Kozy Korner Cafe, Romulus Auto Supply, the Landing Strip, and Romulus Video. (It is hoped that other businesses will donate space for canisters, too, and possibly even make sizable donations of their own toward this worthy effort.)

Remember: It is the pennies, nickels, and dimes that really add up in an effort like this. (Jerry Lewis's MD telethon is a good example.) Without the kids and their pennies, such projects would not be nearly as successful. (Perhaps the School District can put canisters in the schools to help.)

We at *The Romulus News* think this is a great effort on the part of these two men, and we heartily support the project. Do your part and, when you see a canister, drop in any loose change that you may have in your pocket. You can bet that I will.

To find out more about this project, or to request a canister or make a donation, contact Ron Brugger at Romulus Auto Supply (941-1727). □

AIRPORT NOISE

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is onerous and unfair to some, then it surely is to all and measures should be implemented to minimize all noise.

As to the types of mitigation that can be implemented; curfews, improved engine design, hush houses and berms immediately come to mind. There may be ways in which take off and landing patterns can follow other nuisance corridors such as freeways and railroads. However, each of these measures brings with it accompanying aggravations.

But, foremost, it is grossly unfair to contemplate further, and increased, insult to the long suffering communities of Romulus and Huron simply because of the complaints of some other communities who will reap a lions share of the benefit while quality of life and economic benefit of the most severely impacted continues to be eroded.

While we are appreciative of the cooperation now being extended by the FAA in agreeing to form the noise task force, which is touted as being the first in the country, we are concerned about the absence of input to that effort from the communities and affected residents. We have learned that the task force program is now slated for approval. Where was the opportunity for public comment on that program and how does it differ from that which was proposed in the Part 150 study and the Metro expansion Environmental Impact Statement? It is

my belief that any noise abatement program, if it is intended to be effective, must be made with the full understanding and input of the affected communities and residents, along with the technical staff of the Airport and FAA. Fur-

ther, it must be based on realistic expectations of federal funding.

The City of Romulus appreciates the opportunity to address this important committee.

Mayor Beverly McAnally
City of Romulus □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 10, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 10, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley absent (excused) and King absent. All Administrators were present.

(Member King entered meeting at 6:04 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings add Item V. 1. "Construction Managers" and under Report of the Superintendent add Item H. 1. "High School Extracurricular Activities".

12/90/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

12/90/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Minutes of November 26, 1990, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/90/3 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Agenda be amended further to include Item V. 2. "Executive Session". Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

12/90/4 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:16 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 7:32 P.M.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Gondek discussed Barth power outage.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Lorraine Wilkerson, Sec'y to Admin. Ass't. — Bd. Ofc. (Prob.), Eff. 12/10/90.

12/90/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

12/90/6 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Appointment of Construction Manager

12/90/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the resolution to retain Barton Mallow as Construction Manager pending acceptance of a mutually agreeable contract. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Request — Park Site at Halecreek

12/90/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the request of the City of Romulus that the Romulus Schools donate 10 acres for a park site in back of Halecreek School, said approval being contingent on all plans to move into long term lease with the City on the park project property. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Beverly School Sale

12/90/9 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the sale of Beverly to WC RESA with the stipulation that they will work out an acceptable lease with Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Merriman P.T.A. Gift

12/90/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the gift of RCA Video Recorder and attachments as per the letter presented from the P.T.A. dated November 13, 1990. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Trailer Park Transfer Discussion

Discussion was had with Wayne/Westland Schools regarding the possible transfer of the new mobile home park to their district. Action will be delayed to March, 1991, given Wayne/Westland has a millage election in February.

Bond Issue Update

Dr. Bedell updated Board Members on Bond Issue progress.

Proposed Athletic Resolution — Re: Attendance

12/90/11 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize the high school staff and supporting police department to screen for identification anyone attending an extra-curricular event and to ban entrance to the event to anyone who does not attend school in either of the participant buildings or live in one of the two communities or is able to demonstrate a legitimate interest in the event; further, that the staff be authorized to close parking areas, deny entrance to individuals showing "colors" or take other appropriate action to ensure safety at the event. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Adult Ed Report; 2) Garnett Sign Company Donation; and 3) W.C.A.S.B. Schedule.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Berlinn: Discussed Detroit Edison's offer to help with energy consumption.

Member King: Discussed Special Education Consortium with Board Members.

Member Patterson: Discussed conference opportunities and yearly physicals for Administrators.

Adjournment:

12/90/12 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

— NOTICE — OF PUBLIC SALE

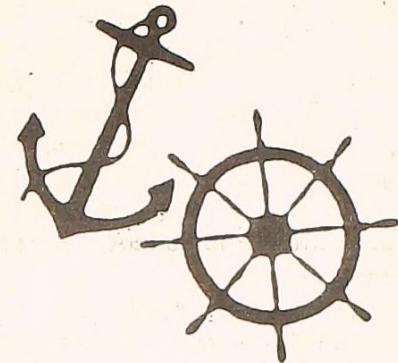
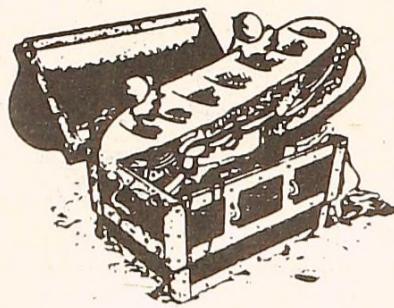
Romulus Community Schools

will be having a public sale of surplus equipment at the old S. Junior High School, located at 11140 Olive, Romulus, MI, on

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*TUNA — White Ocean Albacore in Water - Light Mayonaise	3.35	6.59
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SCRAMBLED EGGS — Light and Lively	2.25	4.40
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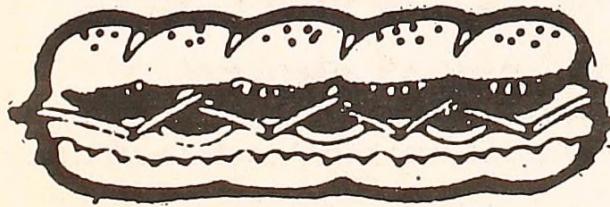
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Recreation Center

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

The Mother/Son Valentine Dance will be held at the Junior High School (on Wick Road) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 14. The cost is \$4 per couple, or \$5 if more than one son escorts Mom. Tickets *must* be purchased in advance by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Saturday Youth Recreation

A Youth Recreation Program will be held at Wick Elementary School every Saturday through April 13. The sessions for children of elementary and junior high age are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; sessions for high school students are set for 2 to 4 p.m. (Romulus Schools ID must be shown.) The cost of each session is 50¢ for elementary and junior high students, and \$1 for high school students. (Note: Any damage to basketball rims or other school property will end the program.)

Youth After-school Program

Youth After-school Programs are now being held in all Romulus elementary schools. Third and fourth graders attend the program on Mondays and Wednesdays, while sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays are for fifth and sixth graders. (Programs run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Cory and Wick, and from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. at Barth, Halecreek, and Merriman.) Program activities will include basketball (now through February 22), and volleyball (February 25 through March 27).

The cost is only \$12 per participant, which covers instruction, games, adult supervision, and transportation. (There will be a few scholarships allotted to each school site for those unable to pay the program fee. To apply for the scholarship, a parent must come to the Recreation office and complete a scholarship form. The information provided is confidential.) Students can register for the program on their first day of attendance. Permission slips are available in each school's office.

The Recreation Department is still looking for a few more individuals who are interested in working with kids in this program. Please call 942-6852 if you are interested.

Drop-in Programs

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Programs are held according to the following schedule: Co-ed Volleyball (Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening), Teen Basketball (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek; 75¢/evening), and Men's Basketball (Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening). For more information, call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

Quilting Classes

Quilting classes for people of all skill levels are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Building. The fee is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

Day (1 to 3 p.m.) and evening (6 to 8 p.m.) Ceramics Classes are held on Mondays at the Recreation Building. The cost for each class is \$1 for residents and \$1.50 for nonresidents, and the firing cost is one-half the greenware fee. (Senior citizens receive free firing in the day class.) Preregistration is not required.

Romulus Rovers Walking Club

Whether you like to move at a snail's pace or racing speed (or anywhere in between), the Romulus Rovers Walking Club can accommodate you. For more information, please call 942-6852.

Recreation Hotline

Now there's a new, easy way to stay on top of Recreation/Senior activities here in Romulus. Call the Romulus Recreation Hotline, 941-6040, for a prerecorded message. □

Letter to the Editor

I was appalled to see in the latest *Romulus News* an ad for Romulus Video, which stated, "The Only American-Owned and Operated Video Shop in Romulus." It should not matter the ethnic background of the person who runs the video shop as long as you receive quality service and quality merchandise.

With the implications that were made, it might as well have just said, "Owned and Operated By Bigots." And

as far as saying, "We Support Our Troops in Operation Desert Shield," how do you know that other video stores do NOT support "Operation Desert Shield?"

Well, that's just my opinion.

Sincerely,
Edward C. Reed, II □

4-H Offers Clowning Class

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The Romulus Public Library is currently conducting its annual "Design a Valentine" contest, which will continue through Wednesday, February 13. To participate, children are asked to design a Valentine and bring it to the Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall), where it will be put on display. All participants may enter a drawing for the special prize. The lucky winner will be notified on Wednesday, February 13.

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Obituary

Hubert George Gilbert, Sr.

Romulus resident, Hubert George Gilbert, Sr., died on January 11, 1991, at the age of 81.

Hubert, who was employed as a welder, was a member of the Romulus VFW Post #9568 and Wyandotte American Legion Post #217, and a former member of the Belleville Moose.

Hubert was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Gilbert. He was the dear father of Hubert G. Gilbert, Jr. (Romulus), Leon A. Gilbert (Romulus), Mrs. Francis (Rose) Thompson (Lanesville, IN), and Mrs. Oliver (Josephine) Allen (Romulus). He is survived by 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. □

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 14, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Father Michael Malawy officiating. □

Dr. Arthur Gregory

Dr. Arthur Gregory, 81, of Romulus, a retired minister and instructor of the Bible, died of a heart attack on Friday, December 14, 1990, at Annapolis Hospital (Wayne).

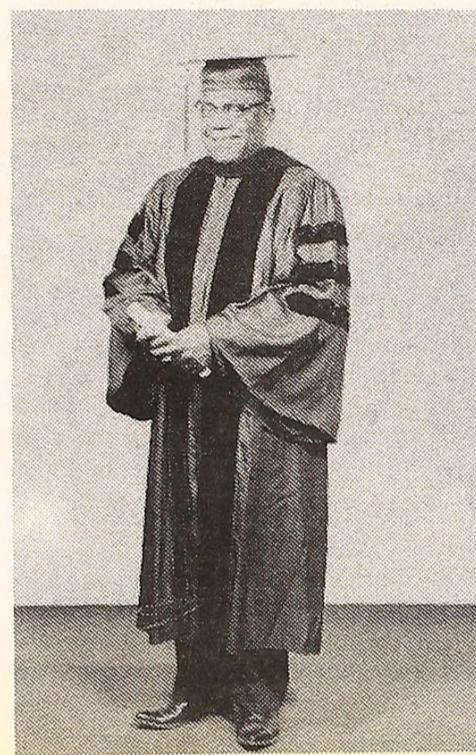
Dr. Gregory was born in Blackwell, Georgia, on April 25, 1910, to the union of Claude and Mattie Lee Gregory. To this union, nine children were born. Dr. Gregory married Pearl Brinson, who preceded him in death; he later married Thelma Spencer.

From 1929-1930s, he was an active member of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League. From this movement, he received letters of appreciation from Marcus Garvey for being instrumental in the struggle for black people.

Dr. Gregory accepted the Lord at an early age and was called into the ministry in the early '50s. In the mid-'50s, he became a member of the First Baptist Church of Romulus. In the late '50s, Dr. Gregory was ordained a minister and, during this time, he became a devoted student of the ministry. He attended and graduated from Community School of the Bible in 1959. During 1961-1966, he was a theology instructor of Community School of the Bible. At this same school, he was dean of students for four years. He received a Bachelor's degree in theology from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate of Divinity degree from Wayne State University. Dr. Gregory was an Associate Minister of the First Baptist Church of Romulus, Pastor and Founder of the Second Baptist Church of Romulus, Director of Christian Education, Associate Minister of Union Grove Baptist Church of Romulus, and Pastor and Founder of New Kingdom Baptist Church of Detroit. Dr. Gregory referred to II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

He departed this life on December 14, 1990, and leaves to cherish his mem-

ory the following: five children, Arthur (Los Angeles, CA), Louise (Romulus), Bobby and wife Cora (Romulus), Harold and wife Helen (Romulus), and Marie and husband Don (Wayne); 13 grandchildren, Charles Jr., Jerrie, Krystal, Tonia Massey, Sherry, Joyce, Crystal, Coretta, Harold Jr., Greg, Tiffanie, Shawntez, and Ta Shana; two great-granddaughters, La Joya and Na Tasha; five brothers, Bill, Josephus, Ephraim, Samuel, and Isaac; four sisters, Ruby, Helen, Rosetta, and Ester; and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. □



A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Common-law marriages may be valid if entered into prior to January 1, 1957, or if they are entered into in another state.

A valid common-law marriage requires the present agreement to live together as husband and wife made by persons who are free to marry, and their subsequent living together as husband and wife.

Evidence offered to prove a common-law marriage must be clear and convincing. The party who asserts the marriage bears this burden.

Michigan follows the general rule that a marriage valid where it is contracted is valid everywhere. This is so, even if Michigan residents marry in another state to avoid our laws. For example, first cousins may not marry in Michigan, but are allowed to marry in some other states.

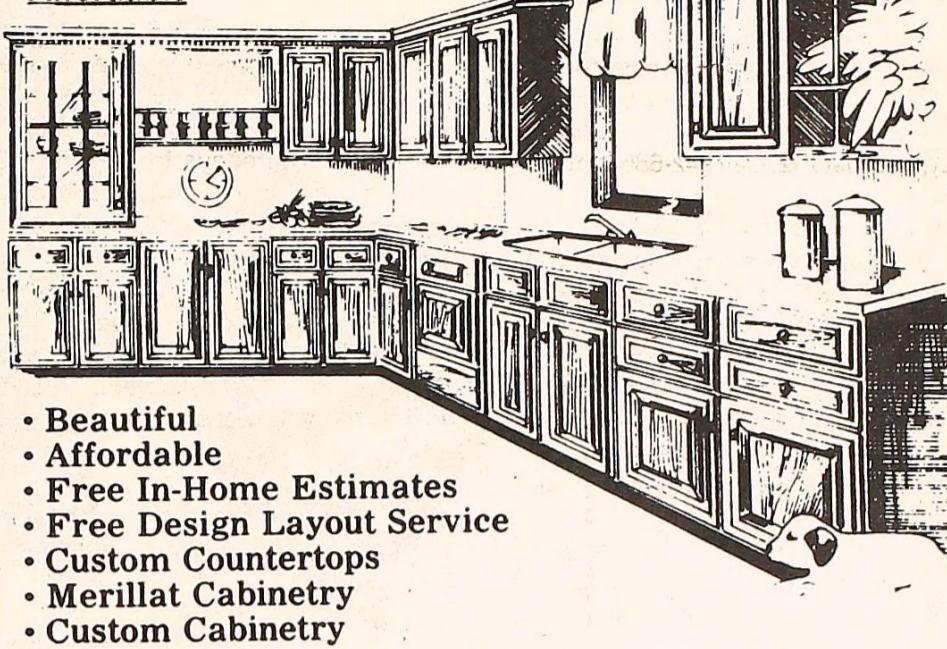
If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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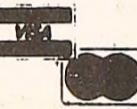
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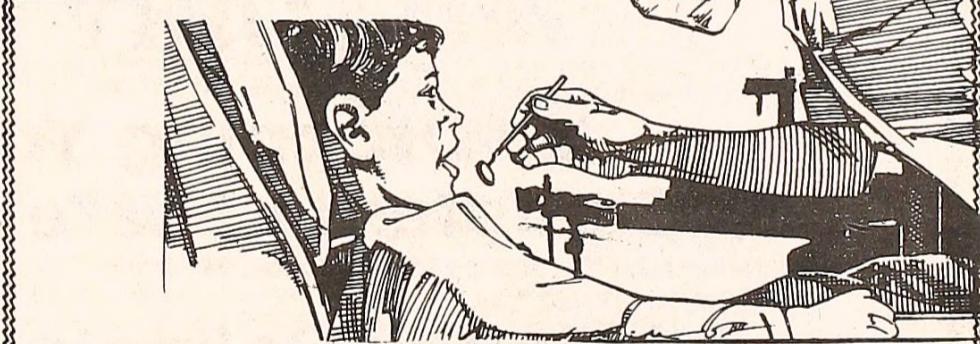
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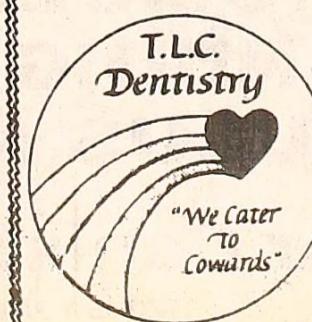
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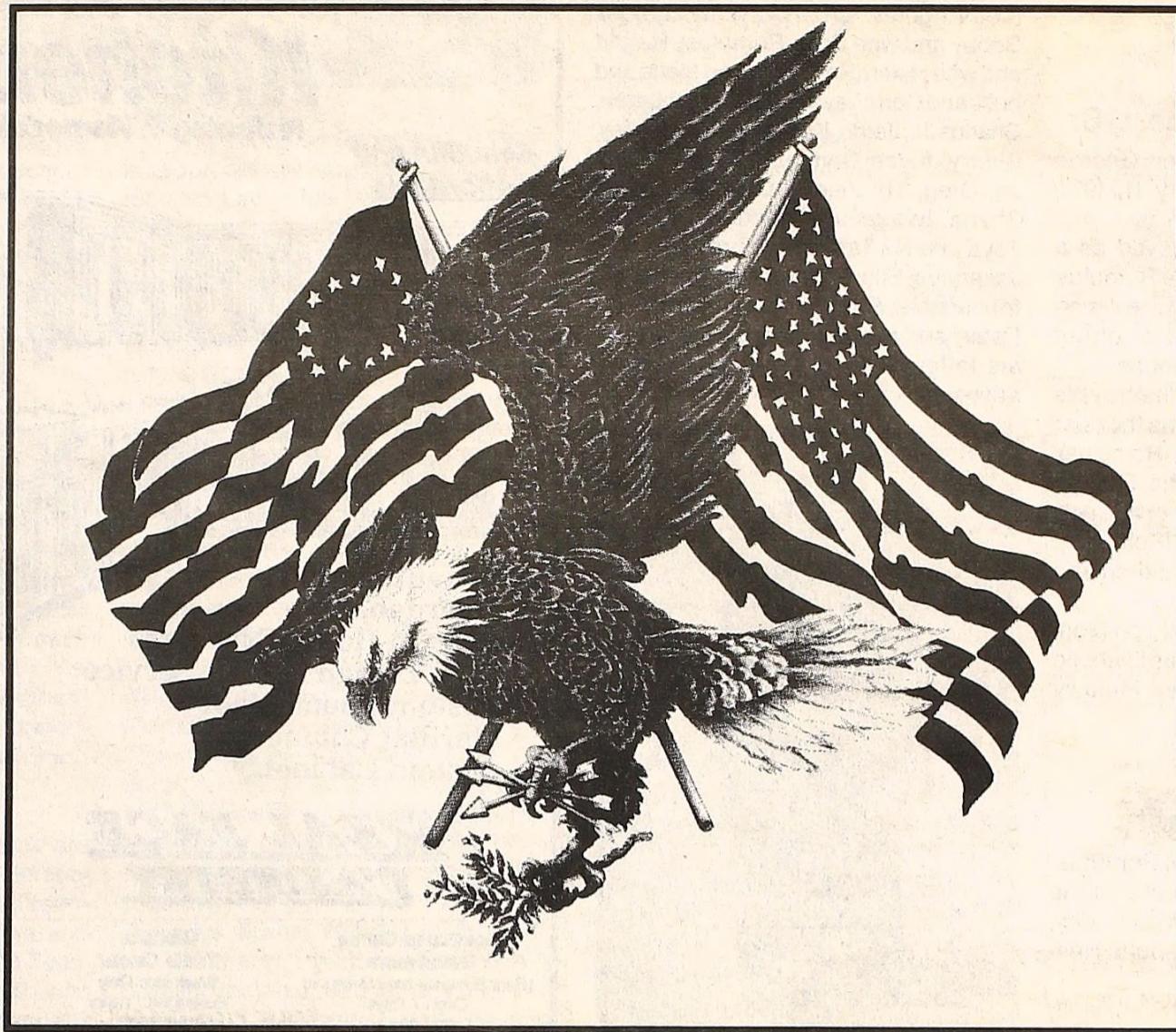


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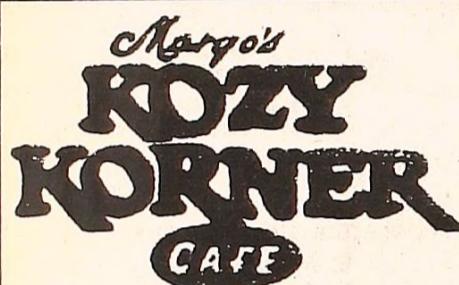
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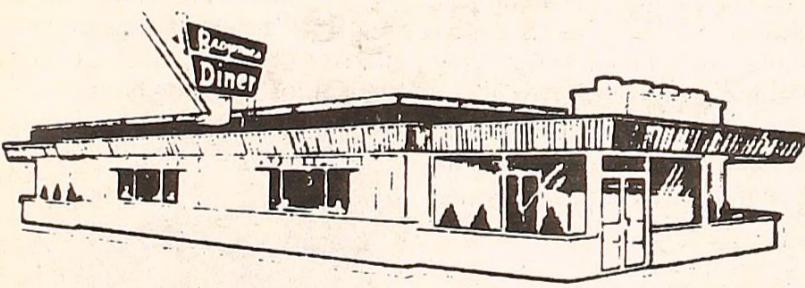
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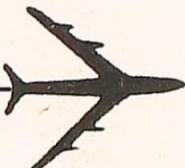
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Dedication and Dinner/Dance Honor John Kenosian

By Michelle Major

Recently, I called Dave Atkins, the editor of *The Romulus News*, to tell him that I had a possible story for his paper and to ask him if he wanted to cover it. When he told me that he couldn't because he had to put the paper together,

but asked me if I would cover it for him, I accepted.

When I sat down to do the story, however, I realized that I couldn't write it from the traditionally 'objective' point of view of a reporter. You see, a building was dedicated to and named after my

father on Saturday, January 19, 1991. I couldn't be objective about it; my emotions were too overwhelming.

My father, John Kenosian, has lived in Romulus for 57 of his 68 years, and has been a carpenter all his life. About 20 years ago, he joined the Masonic organization, and has been a dedicated member ever since.

His lodge, Golden Ark #595 of Taylor, has always dreamed of having its own building and banquet hall. Well, two years ago, the members were able to purchase the old Baker's Union Hall on Goddard Road in Taylor. The building was a mess.

After countless hours of hard work, fund raisers, begging, borrowing, and just about stealing, they have a very fine building, lodge room, and banquet hall they can call their own.

All of the renovations were made under the direction of my dad.

To show their appreciation, the members held a dinner/dance in my father's honor. About 200 people were present.

The evening started with a social hour and dinner; later, the presentation began. First, a poem written by my mother was read. My dad received a standing ovation, and everyone cried. Next, a speech was made by a dear friend of the family. My dad received another standing ovation and, again, everyone cried. Then the dedication plaque was read, my dad was presented with a gold watch, and (you guessed it) everyone cried. Finally, our attention was directed to the end of the hall for the unveiling of a painted portrait of my father, which was hanging on the wall. My dad cried.

My dad's three daughters, one son, and 10 grandchildren are some of the proudest kids you could know. I know that my father is proud; when asked to make a speech, all he could say, through his tears, was "It's beautiful. Thank you very much."

I cried the whole time I was writing this article, and probably will for many years to come when I think of the honor that was bestowed upon the John Kenosian family on Saturday, January 19, 1991. □

To John Kenosian

By Madeline Kenosian

Our honoree is a visionary man, it seems.

He's given the reality to many a man's dreams.

By using his skills of architecture and carpentry, too,

Did change this building into their dreams come true.

By establishing a home for Golden Ark Lodge #595, Many hearts were made glad when this day did arrive.

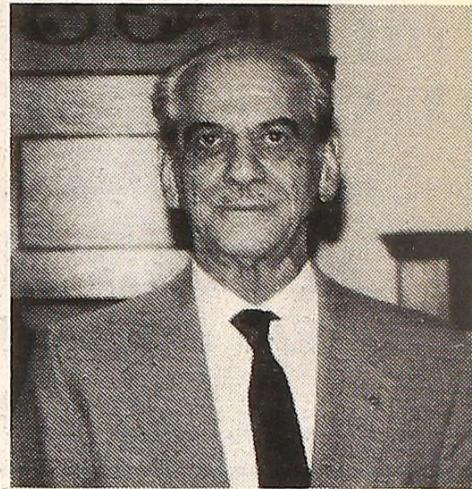
It's been duly dedicated in the art of masonry's ways;

So shall it be for the rest of its days.

To the sacrificing, faithful workers, congratulations to all;

The renovations were hard and in no way a ball.

Actions often express what words cannot empower, So, in gratitude and pleasure, we dedicate this building to John Kenosian, our man of the hour.



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SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 1990

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 3, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Kesner, King, and Langley absent. (Member Kesner entered the meeting at 6:07 P.M.; Members King and Langley entered the meeting at 6:15 P.M.) All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

12/90/1 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

- A. A. J. Etkin Construction Company
- B. Walbridge Aldinger Company
- C. Barton Mallow

All concerned made presentations concerning construction management. There was unanimous consensus on need for construction management firm. The Board also agreed to begin negotiations with Walbridge Aldinger and Barton Mallow.

Adjournment:

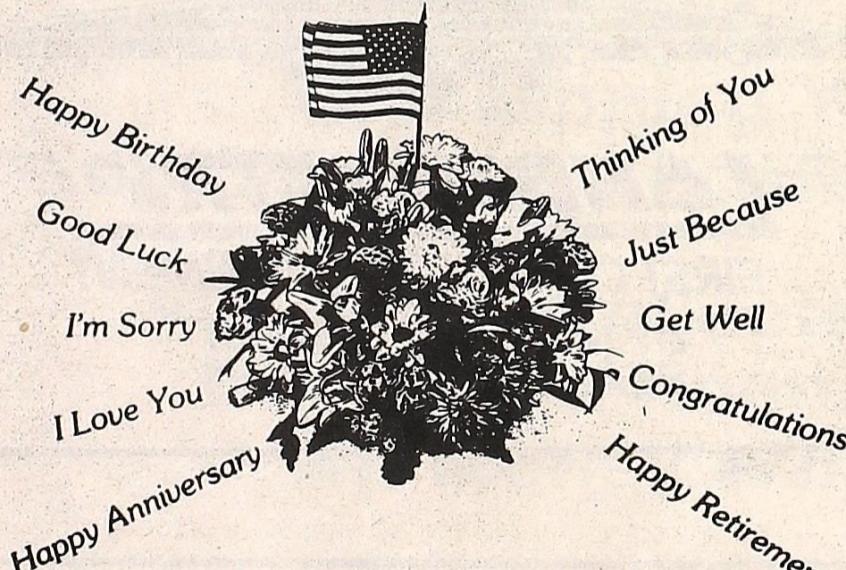
12/90/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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Book Buddies

By Mrs. Bush

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Responding to the *Detroit Free Press*'s call for contributions to the Gift of Reading program were the students in Mrs. Barr's, Mrs. Royal's, and Mrs. Bush's classes. Collecting far more than the goal of 50 books, the students were able to provide brand-new books



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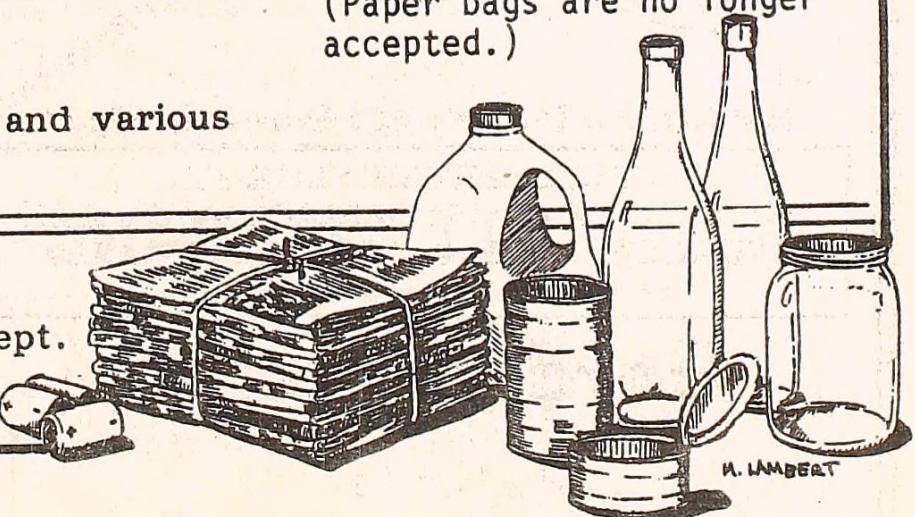
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RHS Students of the Month

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

On December 12, 1990, a brief ceremony recognizing 51 Romulus Senior High School students as November's "Students of the Month" was held in the school library. These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during the month of November.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills positive and high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their month of achievement: Kimberly Adamski, Lynn Amato, Michael Anderson, Rosemary Arquette, Michael Ashley, Marie Bouquenoy, Carmita Brown (Athlete of the Month), Waltzy Cadet, Rachel Cook, John Dinkins, Kimberly Donaldson, Africa Edwards, Jason Flateau, Andrew French, Eli Fry, Allethea Greene, Earl Henderson, Terrance Hicks, Angela Hopewell, Kimberly Hopewell, Abdul Hubbard, Alice Kearns, Lisa Kuchanski, Steven Landskroener, Jason

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Bills Would Require Health Care Companies To Cover Adopted Children

All information submitted by Maxine Berman, State Representative for the 64th District

Maxine Berman, State Representative (D-Southfield), announced the introduction of a three-bill package of legislation which would require health-care insurance companies to provide medical coverage for adopted children from the date of placement in the adoptive home.

Currently, there is no insurance coverage available for an adopted child until the adoption is finalized, one year after placement in the home. The Berman bills require insurers to provide immediate coverage for adopted children, just as they do for natural children, without any preexisting condition limitations. "A child is a child, no matter how that child enters the family," Representative Berman said. "The State should not allow insurers to throw obstacles in the path of people who want to adopt."

The Michigan House of Representatives unanimously passed identical legislation in March of 1990, but the Senate refused to take it up. "I hope the Senate will reconsider this year and address a major problem facing adoptive families," Berman concluded. □

Happy Birthday, Kristen!

On December 31, 1990, little Kristen Leland of Romulus celebrated her first birthday. Sending her special birthday wishes were her Dad, Ma, and Grandpa and Grandma Leland. □



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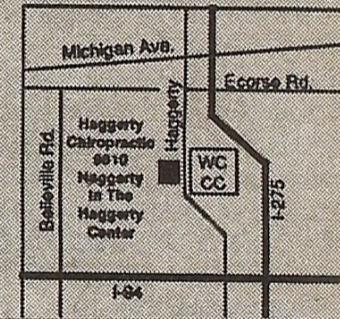
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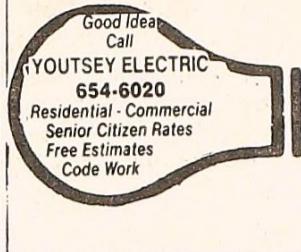


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The Barth Geography Bee will begin at 9 a.m. in the gym. Parents are welcome! □

Excerpts of the *Cory Express*

(Editor's note: The following information is reprinted from Cory Elementary School's January newsletter.)

New Construction and Remodeling at Cory Elementary

As you may know, the District has embarked upon a very aggressive building and remodeling plan to begin this spring. Surveyors have already begun working. The preliminary drawings for Cory will be posted. When you come into the building, take a look. We will update you as time-lines and plans are solidified.

Farewell to Mr. David Rossman, Cory's Business Partner

Mr. Rossman has accepted a promotion in the Marriott organization, and has relocated to St. Louis, MO. Cory staff and students want to wish him much success. We'll miss you, Mr. Rossman!

Thank You, Mrs. Cox

Cory's band program received a gift of an alto saxophone in very good condition from Mrs. Cox. Her generosity is appreciated by the entire school.

Student of the Month Reception

This month's Student of the Month reception will be held on January 29 in the school library at 6:30 p.m. The Student of the Month program recognizes students who have excelled or improved in their respective classes. All students selected receive a certificate and a coupon for a Whopper from Burger King, and are entered in a drawing for four special prizes: a complimentary dinner for three at the Marriott Airport Inn and three \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds donated by Security Bank and Trust and the Cory Student Activities Fund. □



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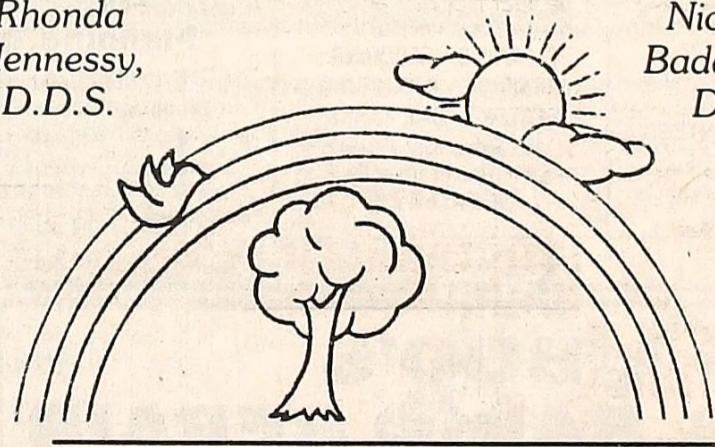
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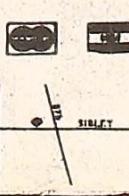
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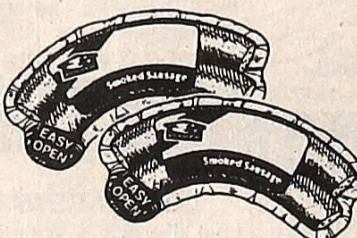


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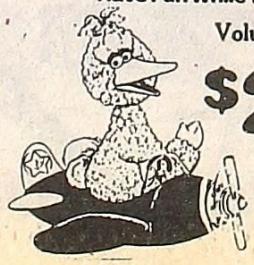


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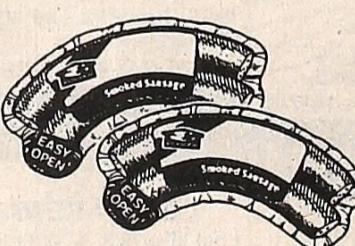
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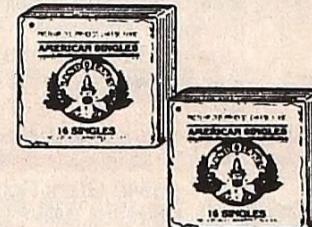


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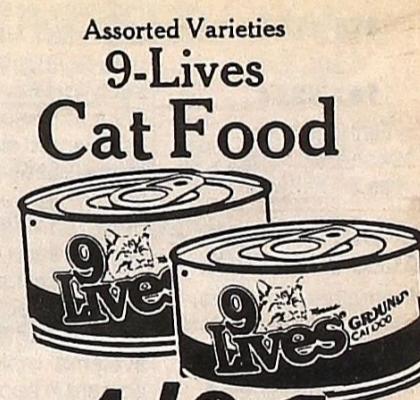
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